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In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080  
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Application No.: 10/629,815 : Group Art Unit: 1795  
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For: POSITIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL AND NON-AQUEOUS  
ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY CONTAINING THE SAME

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